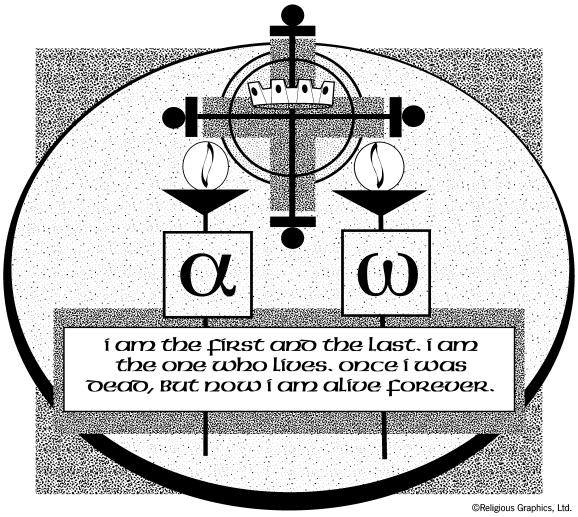

Families of Faith in a Community of Grace

Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 24, 2022

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www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
http://catholiccharitiessil.org/ccsil
Project Rachel 722-5068
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Respect Life Ministry 722-5040
Sexual Abuse Hotline 1-800-640-3044
Religious Education:
RCIA - Monday at 7:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Annex, please call 618-52-4362 or 618-227-8236
Youth Faith Formation Classes: CRE – Dan Robben
Wednesday evening from 6:30-7:45 pm at St. Dominic

Youth Ministry Moderators:
Diane Klostermann 910-9266 Cheryl Loepker 526-7594
Angie Pollmann 604-3116 Rhonda Pulver (248) 840-1857

Worship Schedule

Eucharist: Sat. 4:00 pm St. Augustine
5:30 pm St. Anthony
Sun. 8:30 am St. Anthony
10:00 am St Augustine

Baptism: Celebrated after the weekend Liturgies by appointment. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office to register. **Set baptismal date one month in advance.**

Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:30 pm at St. Augustine Church or by appointment. Seasonal penance services offered during Advent & Lent with dates to be announced.

Marriage: Call the parish office **at least six months in advance.**

Anointing: Annually offered at Mass or as needed. Call the **parish office**.

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite everyone 18 or older to register at the office as adults.

Parish Staff

Pastor:	Fr. Chuck Tuttle	526-2566
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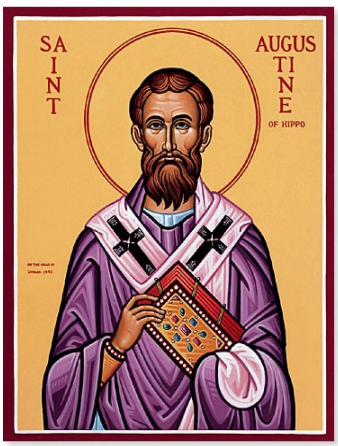
Business Manager:	Karri Kampwerth	St. Anthony

Office Hours

Breese: Mon. & Wed. 8:30am - 4:30pm, Thurs. 2pm - 5pm, Fri. 8:30am - 1:30pm
Beckemeyer: Tues. 8am - 11:30am & Thurs. 8am - 1pm
Bulletin deadline: Wednesday at 10 a.m.



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The Catholic Communities of

St. Augustine

Mon		No Services
Tues	No Services	
Wed	7:25 am	Rosary / Perpetual Help Devotions
	8:00 am	Darlene Billhartz †
Fri	8:00 am	Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Sat	4:00 pm	Don Beer †
		Ted Haar †
Sun	10:00 am	Living & Deceased of Our First Communicants' Families

St. Anthony

Mon		No Services
Tues	7:30 am	For Vocation to the Priesthood & Religious Life
Wed		No Services
Thu	7:30 am	For Peace & Unity in the World
Fri		No Services
Sat	5:30 pm	Living & Deceased of Our First Communicants' Families
Sun	8:30 am	Marcellus Huelsmann †
		Living & Deceased of the St. Ann Altar Sodality

"Masks are optional. Mask at your comfort level." "If school is cancelled, Mass will also be cancelled." —Fr. Chuck

"Mass Attendance Dispensation has been lifted effective Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022." —Bishop McGovern

Thank you to the Ladies of St. Monica's Sodality for everything that you do for our Parish Family.

Upcoming Events:
Saturday, April 30 5:30pm Mass - St. Anthony First Communion
Sunday, May 1 10:00am Mass - St. Augustine First Communion
Tuesday, May 3 7:00pm - Confirmation Mass at St. Dominic
Sunday, May 15 10:00am - Commissioning of newly trained Altar Servers

ALTAR SERVERS
No altar servers are scheduled at any Masses

LECTORS
Sat. 4:00 pm Katie Siefker
Sun 10:00 am **1st Reading:** Leo Langhauser
Responsorial Psalm: All First Communicants
2nd Reading: Ethan Greer
Petitions: All First Communicants

GIFT BEARERS
Sat. 4:00 pm Family of Ted Haar
Sun 10:00 am First Communicants

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat. 4:00 pm Phyllis Berndsen
Sun 10:00 am Janice Gebke

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TO THE SICK
April 24 Julie Hummert
May 1 Nancy Renschen

USHERS FOR APRIL
Sat. 4:00 pm Kevin & Dara Hagen
Dennis Krebs, Jeff Schulte

USHERS FOR MAY
Sun. 10:00 am Brad Boeckman, Dan Jansen
Roger Loepker, Bob Maue

SACRISTAN
April 24 - 30 Lynn Maue
May 1 - 7 Phyllis Berndsen

GREETERS
Sat 5:30 pm Carolyn Davenport
Sun 8:30 am Karri Kampwerth, Myra Brown

ALTAR SERVERS
Sat 5:30 pm Elise Etheridge, Luke Etheridge
Sun 8:30 am Nolan Rist , Volunteer

LECTORS
Sat 5:30 pm **1st Reading:** Max Pulver
Responsorial Psalm: All First Communicants
2nd Reading: Gwenyth Etheridge
Petitions: All First Communicants
Sun 8:30 am Olivia Etheridge

GIFT BEARERS
Sat 5:30 p.m. First Communicants
Sun 8:30 am Members of the St. Ann Altar Sodality

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
Sat 5:30 p.m. Janice Gebke
Sun 8:30 am Dan Becker

USHERS
Sat 5:30 p.m. Rich & Carolyn Davenport
Sun 8:30 am Doc Kapp, Keith Kampwerth
Brian & Sara Kampwerth

SACRISTANS
April 24 - 30 Audrey Davis
May 1 - 7 Bev Carter

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Dear Friends,
Divine mercy is like the wind: invisible, but with effects that can be sensed. We may feel the lifting of a burden off our shoulders as a fresh breeze on a new day and a new chance to do good. Today on Divine Mercy Sunday, we hear John's account of the coming of the Holy Spirit. John speaks of the breath of Christ bringing the Spirit upon the disciples. May we realize God's divine mercy in the cleansing, comforting, renewing breath of new life.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE LESSON: The Lord moves in mysterious ways, and we hear of some of those ways in today's readings. People are cured merely by lying in Peter's shadow as he walks the streets of Jerusalem. John, the author of Revelation, though imprisoned on the island of Patmos, sees and hears the Lord and feels his tender touch. The evangelist John tells us that the risen Lord was able to enter a locked room, where he gave the Holy Spirit by his very breath. His words to Thomas remind us that we ourselves have come to know the Lord without physically seeing or hearing him. Let us ponder the many ways in which the Lord moves.

STEWARDSHIP: Often, it is difficult to separate ourselves from the demands and possessions of the world, but there's a tremendous amount of peace that comes from every decision we make for Christ and his will for us. As our concept of stewardship continues to evolve, we are challenged to embrace fully Christ's teachings, no matter the cost. Stewardship requires constant conversion. But Jesus promises us that He will be with us and that He will give us His peace.

A REMINDER: Please welcome Father Benny George Ayathupadam, Parochial Vicar at Mt. Vernon and in residence at St. Barbara, Scheller, to the Masses this weekend as I attend the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus Convention in Springfield.

A QUESTION FOR THE WEEK: What wounds in my community can I help make whole? How willi do this?

God bless,

Fr. Chuck

St. Augustine News. . .

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Melvin "Mel" Deien, and comfort for his family. He passed from this life to life everlasting on Tuesday, April 19. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, April 25.

Finance Council Meeting: May 24 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: May 24 at 7:30pm

Building & Grounds Meeting Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30pm.
Holy Name Meeting Tuesday, May 10 at 7:30pm.

St. Monica's Sodality Meeting May 16 at 7pm.

Luncheon & Quilt Bingo : Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Sunday, April 24 & **Bingo** begins at 2p.m. **Last Names L-Z are asked to bring Desserts. Chair people will be contacting you for the event. Volunteers are still needed** to coordinate Luncheons and Bingos for this Fall.

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St. Anthony News. . .

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Irene Schuetz, and comfort for her family. She passed from this life to life everlasting on Sunday, April 10. Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, April 13.

Finance Council Meeting: May 5 at 6:30pm
Pastoral Council Meeting: May 5 at 7:00pm
It is a joint meeting from 7-8pm and then Pastoral Council will finish their meeting after that.

The April Charity of the Month is Collection of water & Gatorade for St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Your quilt raffle tickets were due in today, April 24. If you forgot them, they can be dropped off at the church office until 11:00am on Tuesday, April 26. After that you will have to drop them off at the raffle table at the rummage sale. The drawing is Saturday, April 30.

St. Anthony's Parish Rummage & Bake Sale April 28, 29 & 30.
Hours are:
Thursday April 28 - 9am - 8pm (Full Price)
Friday – April 29 - 9am - 8pm (1/2 Price)
Saturday –April 30 - 9am -12pm ($3 Bag)

You can bring in Rummage Sale donations to the Parish Center weekdays from 7am-7pm. Donations will be accepted until full.

ATTENDANCE

April 17 (Easter Sunday) 7am 116 10:30am 165

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Loose $ 258.00 Envelopes $ 2,017.00 (62) Total $ 2,275.00

Building $ 100.00(1), Easter $ 2,785.00(49), Education $ 135.00(4)
Holy Land (Good Friday) $ 100.00(7),
Food for Families (Holy Thursday) $ 150.00(9)
Sister Parish $ 20.00(2)

CSMA 22 Goal: $9,437.00 Pledged: $4,515(48%) (33)

ATTENDANCE

April 17 (Easter Sunday)……**195**
April 16 (Holy Saturday)……..**79**
April 15 (Good Friday)……..**71**
April 14 (Holy Thursday)……..**93**

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

16/17 Loose $ 410.00 Envelopes $ 2,399.00(27) Total $ 2,539.00
15 Loose $ 99.00 Envelopes $ 335.00(28) Total $ 434.00
14 Loose $ 193.00 Envelopes $ 170.00(1) Total $ 363.00

Building $150.00(2), Easter $6,200.00(53), Education $ 100.00(6)
Sister Parish $154.00(8)Upkeep $385.00(3)

CSMA 22 Goal: $5,135.00 Pledged: $ 3,902.00(76%) (27)

Youth Ministry

Our next Youth Ministry Meeting will be May 1, 2022. Watch groupme for details. We will be discussing Holiday World and Softball.

High School youth wanting updates for youth ministry events, download the groupme app and please contact Cheryl, Rhonda or Diane to be added to the groupme.

Any adult wanting to assist with youth ministry, please contact Diane, Cheryl, Angie or Rhonda. Share your faith with the youth as they share theirs with you.

Upcoming Events or Items of Interest:

Beckemeyer Sons of the American Legion Breakfast is Sunday, April 24 from 8am - Noon. They will be serving eggs, sausage, biscuits & gravy, fried potatoes, pancakes and fruit. Dine in or carry out.

St. Augustine Holy Name Drive Through Mother's Day Breakfast Sunday, May 8 8am - 11:30am *or until they run out!*
They are serving Sausage, bacon, pancakes, hash browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Scrambled Eggs. Meals are $10 each.

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A Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land
November 28 to December 9, 2022
Chaplain: Rev. Steven Beatty Vicar General, Diocese of Belleville
Pilgrimage Director: Cheryl Sommer Catholic Relief Services Diocesan Animator
Worship Director: Sue Huett Asbeck
Hosted by Catholic Relief Services in the Diocese of Belleville and The Messenger
For pricing and further details email crsdiobelle@gmail.com or contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Diocesan Animator at 618-624-2838.

Just a Thought…

1 Cross
+3 Nails
4 Given

Vocations Corner - Today's Gospel is the familiar story of Thomas' declaration of unbelief in the Resurrection until "I put my finger in the nail marks". These kinds of thoughts often attack the minds of those discerning a religious vocation. They are seeking that "definite" sign that the path they are pursuing is the right one. The Lord doesn't always afford that. Let us pray, often and loudly, for these discerners that they "hear the call" of the Lord and continue to respond to it.

Please remember in your prayers:

Carl Aarns, Norb Albers, Jane Baumgartner, Dolores Benhoff, Veronica Blumenstein, Megan Brandmeyer, Sadie Bryan, Tim Cass, Joyce Deiters, Christie Dust, Betty Erlinger, Deb Gerdes, Carol Gwinn, Gerri Haar, Mike Haar, Jeff Heimann, Mary Heimann, Lorraine Hemann, Carla Hilmes, Rich Holtgrave, Edna Holthaus, Gertrude Holthaus, Greg Jansen, Dolores Jansen, Jeanette Kohrs, Rose Kuhl, Evie Lammers, Bernice Langhauser, Gabrielle Ludwig, Paul & Carol Meier, Dana Beckmann–Marks, Joann Maue, Rachel Peters, Kathy Pingsterhaus, Rose Pulver, Andy Rakers, Jerome Ratermann, Steven J. Richter, Pat Rollins, Jim Ruth, Mary Schadegg, Fr. Ed Schaefer, Julie (Schlueter) Detmer, Arlecia Stamps, Lucille Trame, Mark Wasser, Dottie Wellinghoff, Bernard Wempe, Agnes White, Mary Ann Wobbe, Stan Wolfe, special intention

We salute and pray for these family members from St. Anthony & St. Augustine who are serving our country:

Eric Albers, Zach Huelskamp, Siara Asuncion, Nathan Smith, Phillip Hilmes, Clarence "Kennedy" Vogt

If you have anyone who needs to be added or removed from either list, please contact the Parish Office.

Mother's Day Roses

Happy Mother's Day!! Live, long stem red roses will be available at all Masses on May 7th and 8th. Roses have a suggested donation of $2.00 each. Vases for Memorial roses will be placed on Mary's altar. Clinton County Citizens for Life thanks you for sharing this loving tribute to Mothers and for your support. Over the years, our Mother's Day Roses Campaign proceeds have helped fund transportation for Marchers for Life to Washington, D.C. and for the Students to go to the March for Life in Chicago, as well as for students to pray at Granite City's Hope (abortion) Clinic and the Fairview Heights Abortion Clinic. These funds also help provide educational material, Pro-Life signs in the county, billboards to counter Planned Parenthood billboards near our high schools, support for area Pregnancy Care Centers and more... Thank you again for your support.

We are always in need of new members, so please contact me if you are interested in helping with this wonderful ministry to help save babies! .

Connie Robben, President, Clinton County Citizens for Life
618-401-3991

2022 SECOND WEEK OF EASTER
Daily Scripture and Reflections during Eastertide

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Jesus, we trust in You. *Acts 5:12-16* *Rev. 1:9-11a,12-12,17-19* *John 20:19-31*	**25 St. Mark, Evangelist** Let us grow in our trust of God. *1 Peter 5:5b-14* *Mark 16:15-20*	**26 Easter Weekday** What we have seen and heard: Proclaim! *Acts 4:32-37* *John 3:7b-15*	**27 Easter Weekday** God spared not His Son on our behalf. *Acts 5:17-26* *John 3:16-21*	**28 St. Peter Chanel** God does not ration the gift of the Spirit. *Acts 5:27-33* *John 3:31-36*	**29 St. Catherine Of Siena** Jesus nourishes us, just as He feed the multitude. *1 Cor. 15:1-8* *John 14:6-14*	**30 Pope St. Pius V** God is there for us in our need. *Acts 6:1-7* *John 6:16-21*